

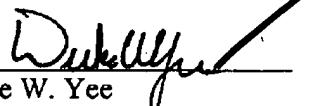
REMARKS

In the office action, the examiner stated that the response filed on January 6, 2003 to the restriction requirement was not fully responsive because, although the response elected a group of claims, no election of species was made. In response to the examiner's comments, applicants' elect the species containing claims 1-7, 19 and 21 in group 1. This election is made with traverse as stated in the prior response.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

DATE: February 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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